

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Re: Application of: Reinhold MEIER  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of July 31, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.